

What is claimed is:

1. A fishing tool comprising:

a. a shaft extending between a handle end and an opposing tip end,
wherein:

(1) the handle end has a grip defined thereon;

(2) the shaft includes:

(a) several hooks provided thereon;

(b) several base arms provided thereon, each base arm being
spaced from a corresponding strap cleat on the shaft,
whereby a container having a base supported on the base
arm may be secured to the shaft by a strap extending
through the strap cleat; and

b. a plurality of different tips, each tip being interchangeably attachable to
the tip end.

2. The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a chipping tip having an interior
pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a chisel
opposite the pocket.

3. The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a base tip having an interior pocket
adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an enlarged planar
base opposite the pocket.

4. The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a pick tip having an interior pocket
adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an elongated tip
opposite the pocket.

5. The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a gaff tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a curved hook opposite the pocket.
- 5 6. The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft is ruled, whereby the tool may be used for measuring purposes.
7. The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft is between about three feet tall and five feet tall.
- 10 8. The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft has a circumference of about two inches.
9. A fishing tool comprising:
- 15 a. a shaft having:
- (1) a handle end,
- (2) an opposing tip end,
- (3) a container base arm,
- (4) a strap cleat spaced from the base arm,
- (5) a strap extending through the strap cleat, and
- 20 (6) an attachment slot passing through the shaft, the attachment slot being dimensioned to receive the strap therein;
- whereby the strap may be wrapped about an object to affix the object to the shaft; and
- 25 b. a plurality of different tips, each tip being interchangeably attachable to the tip end.

10. The tool of claim 9 wherein the shaft is ruled, whereby the tool may be used for measuring purposes.
11. The tool of claim 9 wherein hooks are spaced along the shaft.
12. The tool of claim 9 wherein the shaft is between about three feet tall and five feet tall.
13. The tool of claim 9 wherein:
- the tip end has an attachment hole and the tips each have a toggle hole,
 - attachment of one of the tips on the tip end adjacently aligns the toggle hole of the tip and the attachment hole, allowing passage of a fastener through the attachment hole and the toggle hole to fasten the tip to the tip end.
14. The tool of claim 9 wherein the tips include:
- a chipping tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a chisel opposite the pocket; and
 - a base tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an enlarged planar base opposite the pocket.
15. The tool of claim 9 wherein the tips include:
- a pick tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an elongated tip opposite the pocket; and
 - a gaff tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a curved hook opposite the pocket.

16. A fishing tool comprising:

a. a shaft having:

- (1) ruled calibrations on the shaft, whereby the calibrations can be used for measuring objects,
- (2) a handle end,
- (3) an opposing tip end,
- (4) a base arm,
- (5) a strap cleat spaced from the base arm,
- (6) a strap extending through the strap cleat,
- (7) an attachment slot passing through the shaft, the attachment slot being dimensioned to receive the strap therein;

whereby the strap may be wrapped about an object abutting the base arm to affix the object to the shaft;

b. a plurality of different tips, each tip being interchangeably attachable to the tip end.

17. The tool of claim 14 wherein:

- a. the tip end has an attachment hole and the tips have a toggle hole,
- b. attachment of one of the tips on the tip end adjacently aligns the attachment hole of the tip end and the toggle hole, allowing passage of a fastener through the attachment hole and the toggle hole to fasten the tip to the tip end.

18. The tool of claim 14 wherein the tips include:
- a. a chipping tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a chisel opposite the pocket;
 - b. a base tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an enlarged planar base opposite the pocket;
 - c. a pick tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an elongated tip opposite the pocket; and
 - d. a gaff tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a curved hook opposite the pocket.
19. The tool of claim 14 wherein hooks are spaced along the shaft.
20. The tool of claim 14 wherein the shaft is between about three feet tall and five feet tall.